GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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CLOSURE OF TEA GARDENS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Committee appointed to survey the closure of tea gardens has completed its work;

(b) if so, the main recommendations of the Committee; and

(c) the steps taken to work out a revival package for tea gardens?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) to (c) : The Expert Committees appointed in January, 2003 to make a full and complete investigation into the affairs of closed tea units in the States of West Bengal, Kerala, Assam and Tripura have not submitted their reports so far.